

The Pocahontas Times.

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To him who in the love of Nature, holds
Communication with her visible form,
she speaks
A various language; for his gayer hours
She has a voice of gladness, and a smile
And eloquence of beauty and she glides
Into his darker musing, with a mild
And healing sympathy that steals away
Their sharpness ere he is aware.

Solution of the "Apple" Problem.

The problem in issue of February 11, to which you refer in your last issue and request solution, is very simple if worked by Algebra. I give it to you as I understand it:
Let x equal number apples A had.
Let y equal number apples B had.
x plus 1 = y - 1 where B gives one apple to A.
y plus 1 = x - 1 where A gives one apple to B.

x plus 1 = y - 1
2x - 2 = y plus 1
x - y = -2 Transposition.
2x - y = 3 Transposition.
x = 5 Elimination.
To find the value of y we substitute 5 for x, as we have now determined the value of x, and we have the following:
5 - y = -2 or y = 7.
Yours truly,
A. L. RICE.
250 W. 85 St. New York City.

THE Rothschilds are against war
DAILY papers seem to be edited by a very warlike class.

WANAMAKER will probably be the next Governor of Pennsylvania.
CONGRESS votes \$50,000,000 for war, 311 to 0 and 76 to 0. Who's afraid?

DORR and Edwards will oppose each other for the Congressional nomination from this district, of the Republican party.

WE are informed that sugar can be made from the walnut tree. The product is about the same as from the sugar maple, but seems to have a stronger taste.

prepared the ghastly 'skull' Calendars of the Antikamnia Company, died in St. Louis last Friday. His work will be missed. He was partial to skulls as "Traddles" or Hamlet.

IN speaking of the Executive Committee of Pocahontas county in last issue, we meant the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Pocahontas county, but every one understood it who knows the politics of the county.

COOK, the juror who was indicted for perjury in the McDonald case in Charleston, has been acquitted. Of all the indictments for corruption in high places not a single conviction has been secured, and we suppose that reform in Kanawha must be in sackcloth and ashes.

EUROPE says that if the United States and England form an alliance she will help Spain. If no alliance is formed she will answer that she commits no breach of the peace and renders satisfaction for the destruction of the Maine.

SHERIFF MARTIN and his deputies, who fired on a mob of strikers at Hazeltown, Pennsylvania, have been acquitted under an indictment for murder. In spite of the fact that so many sensational reports were published concerning the butchery as it was called, it is likely that it was needed to teach the ignorant foreigners the majesty of the law. As Kipling says, the American is apt to take the foreigner into his home until he camps in suffrance on the stoop.

WHAT the Administration calls Diplomacy seems to be a play made up for the benefit of the official circles, and the great public, which is being managed, neither understands nor cares to follow the intricacies of the game. The stationing of the Maine over a mine was one of the moves on the chess-board, and when she was blown up by no diplomat, it so decomposed the two sides that they nearly forgot the rules of the game and grappled in the old style. The public, growing low, consented to allow the President to carry on his diplomatic policy until a great many of us have become to cold to fight.

THE SHERIFFALTY CASE.

The following case from Jackson County has been decided in the Supreme Court, and it settles the case of State vs. Arbogast from this county.

State vs Poling et al.
1 The general bond of a sheriff is liable for all State and county taxes, levied for any purpose by State and county authority.
2 The additional bond required of the Sheriff under § 46 c 45 of Code, covers all school funds which may be collected by him, or come to his hands to be disbursed for school purposes, including district levies and distributive share of the general fund.

In June, 1896, the State sued the then Sheriff of Pocahontas County and his sureties in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, where all the suits of the State are brought. Messrs Molohan and McClintic were the attorneys. The amount involved was immense, the arrearages due the State from this sheriff was something like \$30,000. The sureties were a number of the best citizens of the county. They retained Mr C. P. Jones and other counsel and as a defense they claimed that the sureties on the general bond were not liable for money due the State school fund, but that all such money had to come out of the additional bond of the sheriff, which is known as the School Bond. Every sheriff, when he qualifies, gives these two bonds - the general bond for a large sum and the school bond for a smaller. The State maintained that the school bond was only meant to cover the money collected by the sheriff under the district levy. We have been informed that Judge Guthrie was inclined to consider the position of the defense to be correct. But the same contention had arisen in the case against a Jackson County Sheriff and had been appealed, and this case rested until the law should be passed upon by the Supreme Court. This has been done, and the syllabus of that case is printed at the head of this article, and shows that the general bond covers the State tax and State school tax.

Republican Executive Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee at my office on the first day of April Court at 1 o'clock. Let every member attend, as business of grave importance is to be attended to.

N. C. McNEIL, Chairman Republican Executive Committee.

Nail Carriers.

The subject under discussion was mail carriers and their unaccommodating ways. A storekeeper wanted to send a pair of shoes to a customer several miles distant, and got them ready to give to the mail-boy. He said he wanted fifty cents for carrying them, and that they should not go for less. The merchant, who was also postmaster, remarked that the shoes would go. He stamped them and put them in the mailbags, being allowed for the cancellation of the stamps and the carriage cost him nothing. When the weather bureau was first opened at Marlinton, the weather observer happened to be at out with the mail carrier. All the instruments were sent by registered mail, and the rain gauge was about as bulky as a nail keg. The first rain gauge that came was carried from Ronceverte to Marlinton, 46 miles, and arrived here by the mail boy carrying it on his shoulder. He wanted a dollar for bringing it up, which was very promptly refused. In a few days the observer, who was green at the business, let the water freeze in the rain gauge and it had to be toted back to Ronceverte, and another brought in its place. This evened up the score with that particular mail boy.

GREEN BANK.

Miss Anna King's school closed Friday, with an entertainment. She left for home Saturday, accompanied by her brother, W. B. King.

J. W. Yeager, Frank King, Howard Bird and Misses Gertrude Bird and Emma King were in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Sol Davis entertained a number of their friends with a dance, Friday night.

Peyton Moore was in town for several days last week.

Jesse and Forest Warwick and Ellis and Jesse Hughes, of Deer Creek, have returned from the lumber camp.

Rev Eavey preached his last sermon on March 12, and administered the sacraments. We would be glad if conference would see fit to return this good man to us.

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AN unlawful d-tainer suit of R. S. Turk and W. A. Turk vs. Sam Stewart was set at Huntersville last Tuesday.

KNAPPS CREEK.

John Lantz has returned home. Price Moore is getting ready for April Court.

Several people are preparing saw sets.

Tom Malcomb has built a stable and a cellar - it's a boy.

J. A. Moore goes to Frost every Sunday and sometimes oftener.

A. W. Moore is on the sick list. John Shrader has gone to the depot.

Asbury Hiner went to Elk last Saturday.

The singing at Driscoll was well attended.

Sugar making is over and the weather is fine.

Rev Parrot preached his last sermon at Sunset last Sunday. We hope Mr Parrott will come back.

We think it would have been a good thing if Squire Grose had been around shaking hands.

Lovely spring is here again. The ladies pieceeth quilts, the farmer turneth up the sods and the young man singeth love songs.

Hanna, Harper, Moore & Co. seem to be getting a big stock of goods ready for the spring trade.

Some people thought they heard the cannons in Cuba, the other day, but found out that it was the Frost debating society.

Set the hens, save a few eggs for Easter, start the plow, get to work and watch some low-lived scoundrel set the woods on fire, so you have to drop all and fight fire. Some land has been burned so often that it is too poor to raise a disturbance.

Bert and Lee Gum and George Ryder, the left-handed cattle dealer, are around buying cattle.

Charles Lantz, of Pendleton, is staying with his brother, J. H. Lantz.

Wilho Hindgardner is back carrying the mail again.

The Gibson brothers have lost three head of cattle with the black leg.

Roy Moore and Coon Bowers didn't do a thing to the skunks the other night. MCGEE.

MILL POINT.

Sugar making at its height, and plowing for corn has commenced. Soon we will have a mosquito fight.

Sunday school was organized Sunday, with Edward Layne superintendent and E. L. Smith assistant.

Riverside school closed Saturday night with an entertainment which every one enjoyed. The music was very good, and especially "The Orphan's Cry," by Miss Maud Smith; and "The Dying Ranger," by Miss Louvecia Pyles. The entertainment was closed by a spelling contest, in which Malvin Orholt proved himself to be the champion speller.

Amubra Pyles has applied for a free school diploma. If he succeeds, he will be the sixth to secure a diploma under the tutorage of W. H. Shafer. MUX.

DILLEY'S HILL.

"Gentle spring here again, bringing mirth and gladness, And the singing birds have come chasing gloom and sadness."

We are having beautiful weather and the health of the community seems good, save bad colds.

Death has visited many homes by sickness and a few by accident. Every one should feel very grateful they have survived the winter.

Frank Bird, son of Mrs Mary Bird, died at the Weston asylum, where he has been confined for two years.

John May, of Anthonys Creek, was in this part last week on a trading expedition.

The Oak Grove team will meet the Frost champions next Saturday.

The Mt Zion school closed Friday with a foot ball game. The Cove Hill school will close next Friday.

George Bambrick is the Upper End on business.

J. L. Carpenter's team ran off while hauling wood, but no damage was done.

Ralph Dilley is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Bliss Shrader is off to Gauley. J. W. Grimes made a flying trip to Marlinton.

Mrs E. Hanna and Mrs Sam Curry are visiting Mrs Bambrick. Good Sugar weather.

Everybody Says So.

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A DREADFUL RUMOR.

News was received at the telephone office at Mingo that the cruiser Montgomery has been sunk in the harbor at Havana.

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EYE TEST.

Should be Read at 15 Inches.

I have a first-class optician's outfit, such as eye specialists use, and am prepared to examine eyes and adjust glasses in a satisfactory manner.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

A CATTLE buyer named Lazelle, of Monongalia, was in Pocahontas recently and made some purchases.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a decree of the October Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, in the chancery cause of Levi Gay, Administrator, etc., vs. William L. Skeen; and William L. Skeen's Administrator vs. John T. McGraw; and R. S. Turk, Special Commissioner, vs. John T. McGraw, - the undersigned special commissioner will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, April 5th, 1898, (the first day of Circuit Court) the following tract of land formerly owned by General William L. Skeen to-wit: A tract of 2545 acres, more or less, situated on Brushy Mountain near the town of Huntersville, and is the same tract sold in the last above styled cause at April Term of said Court, 1895, to John T. McGraw, and is now sold for the unpaid purchase money due.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale one half of the purchase money, and the balance upon a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred payments with approved security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, H. L. GARRETT, H. S. RUCKER, GEO. A. RIVERCOMB, JOHN W. STEPHENSON, Special Commissioners.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that John W. Stephenson, Special Receiver in the above styled cause, is authorized as such to receive the hand payment at said sale by the decree of October Term, 1897, in said cause.

Given under my hand this eighth day of March, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Commissioner's Sale OF VALUABLE LAND.

On Knapps Creek in Pocahontas County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, pronounced at the October Term, 1897, in the chancery cause of Nora Susan Herold and others against Wise Herold and others, the undersigned, as special commissioner appointed for the purpose, will proceed on

Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1898, to sell by public auction, in front of the court-house of said county, to the highest bidder, the valuable farm on which Washington Herold lately resided, (now occupied by Wise Herold), lying on Knapps Creek, near Frost, in said county, and consisting of five different tracts containing 59, 195, 303, 100, and 25 acres respectively.

This farm has on it an excellent residence, barn, and out-houses and is desirable for farming or grazing, and as a home.

The sale will be made subject to the rights of the St. Lawrence Boom and Mill Co. in the timber on 303 and 75 acres of said land, if by so doing sufficient money can be realized to satisfy the decree in favor of the plaintiff, and upon the following terms: Ten per cent. of the gross amount of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of one, two, and three years in equal installments from the day of sale, the purchaser executing bonds bearing interest from that day, with good personal security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

CHARLES P. JONES, JOHN W. HARRIS, Commissioners.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, has given the bond and security required in the above mentioned decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Big Auction Sale!

STORE GOODS, AT HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA. Saturday, March 26, 1898.

I am bound to make room on my shelves for new goods which I will buy in Baltimore very soon; so on Saturday, March 26th, I will sell at public auction a thousand and one articles which have accumulated in my store. They are sure to go at cost or less, and careful buyers will be wise not to miss this chance for bargains. Every article of practical utility.

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Biggest Auction

SALE IN THE COUNTY. I will close out Sol Davis' big Stock of Goods at Green Bank, W. Virginia, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1898,

Auction Sales will consist of - Dry Goods, Ladies Dress Goods, Notions, Gents and Ladies Mens and Boys Clothing, Boots, Underwear, Mens and Ladies Caps, Shoes, Glassware, Hats, Cloaks, and Capes, Rubbers, Tinware, Mackintoshes, Overcoats, Gimlets, Grindstones, and Diamonds, and many other things, too tedious to mention.